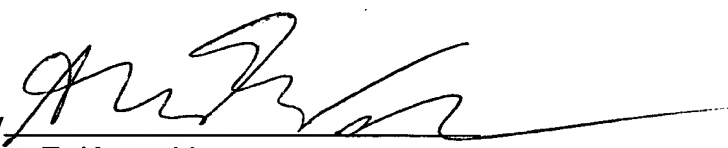


REMARKS

The present amendment is requested to delete reference to the multiple dependency from the original claims for calculation of the U.S. filing fee.

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4. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that in the vicinity of the upper edge [(4a)] of the first plate-like element [(4)] is provided a first return flow preventer [(7)] for preventing the return flow of a first electrolyte wave.

7. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in that the liquid electrolyte circulating device is placed on both casing sides [(1b, 1d)].

9. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to [claims] claim 1 [to 6], characterized in that a second return flow preventer [(9)] with a collecting volume [(10)] for preventing the return flow of a reflected electrolyte wave is provided.

12. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to claim 10 [or 11], characterized in that the heating element [(12)] is placed on or in an inner partition of the battery.

13. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to [one of the claims 10 to 12] claim 10, characterized in that a plate-like element is provided as a heat protection means between the wall-side heating element and the electrodes [(2)].

17. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to [one of the claims 10 to 16] claim 10, characterized in that additionally a liquid electrolyte circulating device [according to one of the claims 1 to 9] is provided.